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## MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA

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### **Marine Corps, Arizona Public Service Company, City of Yuma to Celebrate Microgrid Ribbon Cutting on Dec. 15**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz.**— Maj. Gen. John J. Broadmeadow, commander of Marine Corps Installations Command; Col. Ricardo Martinez, commanding officer, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma; Mr. Mark A. Schiavoni, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Arizona Public Service Company; and City of Yuma Mayor Douglas J. Nicholls will attend a ribbon cutting ceremony at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma on December 15. This ceremony celebrates the start of commercial operations for the microgrid, which will provide enough backup power to cover 100 percent of current and projected base energy requirements in the event of a system-wide grid outage. The microgrid will also be available to produce power to be sent to the grid, to benefit local APS customers.

**WHO:** Maj. Gen. John J. Broadmeadow, commander of Marine Corps Installations Command  
Col. Ricardo Martinez, commanding officer, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma  
Mr. Mark A. Schiavoni, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Arizona Public Service Company  
Mayor Douglas J. Nicholls, City of Yuma

**WHAT:** Ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the start of commercial operations for the MCAS Yuma microgrid.

**WHERE:** Please enter at MCAS Yuma Main Gate, Avenue 3E, Yuma, Arizona 85369

**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec.15, 10 a.m.

RSVP/CONTACT: Media interested in attending should contact MCAS Yuma Public Affairs at Yuma\_PAO@usmc.mil or 928-269-2275 no later than noon, Monday, Dec.12.

Media who RSVP are advised to meet at the MCAS Yuma Main Gate parking lot no later than 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, to be escorted on base by a public affairs representative.